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### Inspection Report Minerals Regulatory Program January 29, 2013

Reviewed: 

<b>Mine Name:</b> Golden Phoenix	<b>Permit Number:</b> S/013/0012
<b>Operator Name:</b> Linda Muir	<b>Inspection Date:</b> September 28, 2010
<b>Inspector(s):</b> L Heppler	<b>Time:</b> 5:00 PM
<b>Other Participants:</b> Dave Herron - USFS	<b>Mine Status:</b> Inactive

Elements of Inspection	Evaluated	Comment	Enforcement
1. Permits, Revisions, Transfer, Bonds	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Public Safety (shafts, adits, trash, signs, highwalls)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Protection of Drainages / Erosion Control	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Deleterious Material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Roads (maintenance, surfacing, dust control, safety)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Reclamation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Backfilling/Grading (trenches, pits, roads, highwalls, shafts)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Soils	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Revegetation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Bond Renewal Date:** 04-23-2010 **Bond Amount:** \$2,500 **Permit fee** is delinquent for multiple years – 2008, 2009, 2010

**Purpose of Inspection:** Routine annual inspection. This site was last inspected as a small mine site on 09/11/2007

**Inspection Summary:** No new work has been done to this site since the last inspection. This is a small disturbance, but nonetheless a visible disturbance for the area and a public safety hazard. A bond escalation letter was sent out on December 27, 2010, by Paul Baker. The operator has not responded either by phone or by written correspondence to the bond escalation letter.

Photos were taken to document site conditions.

**Conclusions and Recommendations:** Operator is delinquent with permit fees, surety bond is not adequate for disturbance and the operator should consider reclaiming the site as the permit is inactive. OGM to continue annual inspections and monitor the site when in the area.

**Inspector's Signature**

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View looking towards the mine – note mine adit and opening in mine wall



View looking out of mine wall



Looking into mine adit



Creek reentering karst limestone